## Concerning Sons and Daughters, and Prophetesses speaking and Prophecy-lag, in the Law and in the Gospel

And concerning Womens learning in silence, and also concerning womens not speaking in the Church, as the Apostle's
laid I permit not a woman to speak in the Church, and what state to
they be in, Ge.

Iriam was a Propheress the lifter of Aron, and Moses a Magistrate, Land Aron the Priest did not judge this Prophetes nor other Women for they came forth praying God together. And Miriam aniwered the men, fing younte the Lord for he hath triumphed glorionfly, now are not Christian Priests, Rulers and Magistrates worse then Moses and Aron which would stop a prophetels from prophelying? Yea worse then those that were under the Law, who now profess themselves to be Christians, for the Lord overthrew the horse and his rider in the lea, saies the Prophetess: And Moses had been singing a little before, and Miriam the woman (fell a finging) and speaking, the Prophetels, as you may read Exed. 15. and Mofes did not reprove her, and the King Iofiah commanded Hilkiah the Priest and others, Go and enquire of the Lord for me concerning the words of the Book of the Law, 2 King. 22. 13. and Hilkiah the priest and others, went unto Huldah the propheress (a woman reacher) the wife of Shallum, and the dwelt in Hierufalemin the house of Doctrine, and they communed with her, and the answered. them, thus faith the Lord God of Ifrael, tell the men that fent you litte me, behold I will bring evil apon this place, and there you may read in the Chapter what a great speech shee made unto them, how she was a teacher both unto the King, and the Priest and many others, and how the King did give regard to her words, and fent to gather together all the Elders of Indah, and the Preists and Prophets, and declared unto them, of the abomination that had been fet up which the hadwitneffed against as before, & so here the King&the Priests did not dispise this woman reacher the Prophetsin the time of the Law, which may condemn Christians, which say they are come to the end of the Law, they that are led by the spirit are not under the Law but are come to a further state.

And in Ifa. 8. Chap, I, He went to the Prophetefs who conceived and

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and here you may see here was a Prophetess not despised by Esai nor the Lord, Indges 4. 4. there Deborah a Prophetess the wife of Lapidoth judged Israel, and she dwelt under a Palm-tree, and the Children of Israel came up to her for Judgment and she prophesied (how the Children of Israel should overcome their Enemies) from the Lord, here again you may see a woman Prophetess and Teacher, to whom all Israel was to give Eare who saw the overthrowing of their Enemies, then you may read in the 5.0f Indges, how Deborah praised the Lord, and how she called Kings and Princes to hearken, and said she would sing unto the Lord, and praise the God of Israel. Therefore ye Children of darkness, limmit not the holy one, despise not Prophecying nor the Prophetesses, who professes your selves to be Christians, but shews your selves to be ignorant both of Law and Scriptures; and out of the Spirit which gave them forth.

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Et your women tearn in stence with all subjection 1 Tim. 2. here is a stent Learning; a Learning in stence; 1 Cor. 14. 34. 35. Isussent there she is to learn in stence and not to usurpe Authority over the man, but to be man, but to ask her Husband at home; that which usurps authority the Law takes hold on, but if you be led of the Spirit then you are not under the Law, Gal. 5. so I permit not a woman to speak in the Church as said the Law; so let the woman tearn in stence with all subjection, but I suffer not a woman to usurp Authority over the man but to be in all stence; for Adam was formed, then Eve, and Adam was not deceived but the woman was in the transgression, read 1 Tim. 2. nevertheless she shall be saved in Child bearing, if she continue in Faith and Charity and holiness with sobriety are.

And so by the leading of the spirit ye come to Christ, another Hust band of whom you are to learn as people were to learn of the Law; an such as are led by the Spirit are the sons of God, & so do prophecy according to lock and Peter, lock 2. Att. 2. & they come from the state that the Law limmits, and these did pray and prophecy as instance, 1. Cor. 11

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Now here is the state of Eve and the state of Iefabel; and Eve's state is not Iefabels, which are both called women; for Eve was sirst deceived; but daughters prophecying is above Iefabels, and if Eve had been in the prophecy she would have foreseen what she fell into, and prophecy by the Spirit is above the state of the woman, for prophecy does let see the deceiver and what he leads into, which though the state of Eve must be kept under the Law, yet daughters prophecying is in the end of the Law; for Eve got over her husband: so the Apostle speaks of Adams and Eve and doth not speak of quenching Daughters prophecying, nor that Christ in the Male or in the Female should be stopt from speaking which is above Eve or Iesabels, read I Tim. 2. And so forbidding a Iesabels speaking, or forbidding a woman in the state of Eves speaking is nothing to the purpose, for the forbidding of Daughters, or Prophetesses prophecying in the Church, who are led by the Spirit of God or Christ in the Females speaking.

Let your women keep silence in the Church, sor it is not permitted for them to speak, but they are commanded to be under obedience as also saith the Law, the women which are to be under obedience and to be silent and not to speak in the Church as also saith the Law which doth not permitt; but Christ in the Male and in the Female is one which may speak, which makes free from the Law I will pour e on may Spirit upon Sous

and Daughters and they shall Prophecy.

And as touching womens learning of their Husbands at home, many were Virgins and many Widdows, and many had unbelieving Husbands; and therefore it must either be the Law they were to learn of, or Christ; for the Law keeps down that which is to the shame, and that which has usurped Authority, and the Spirit of God leads from that which is a shame, and that which has usurped Authority, and from being deceived. And the Apostles which witnessed Christ the end of the Law for righteousness sake, did allow and own Sons and Daughters prophecying, and women labourers in the Gospel, which they that are now doctors. Teachers and professors, are against; which you never read Timothy, Titus, or the Apostles did forbid Daughters or women prophecying; and they are ignorant that forbid women or Daughters prophecying; and women labouring in the Gospel (which is the power of God) and their compairing them to Iesabet shews their ignorance Rev. 2. 20.

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that which the Law forbids, and commands filence it is a shame to suffer them to speak in the Church. What? Came the word of God out from you or came it unto you only? Paul according to the measure given to him in all his Epiffles 2 Per. 3. speaking in them of things which some are hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest. as they do also the other Scriptures, to their owndestruction; you therefore beloved seeing you know these things, bewar least you also be led away with the error of the wicked and fall from your own Readfaffness : 2. Per. 3. but growe in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the end of the Law for Righteoniness sake, Rom. 8. Act. 4. Peter which was unlearned in the Letter (yet learned of Christ) saies fuch as are unlearned wrest the Scriptures and the Epistles (being unlearned.) The Scribes, Pharifees, great Rabbies and Doctors, knew not the Scripture being not learned of Christ, him who was the life of the Prophets and the end of the Law whom Peter was learned in: knew and preached whom they knew not, so here the unlearned who was in the life, confounded all the learned out of the life who learned of him by whom the world was made, who comprehended all the world's learning, so the unlearned wrest, they are to learn in silence and not to speak as faith the Law, but learn of their Husbands at home, Christ who makes free from the Law; nevertheless she shall be saved by Child bearing Christ in the Male, & Christ in the Female. Husbands love your wives and be not bifter against them : Wives submit your selves first to your Husbands as unto the Lord; the Husband is the head of the Wife even as Christ is the head of the Church, Ephe. s. & is the faviour of the body, therefore as the Church is subject to Christ foler the Wives be subject to their own Husbands in every thing, Ephe. y. Husbands love your Wives even as Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it, that he might sanctifie and clense it by the washing of water by the word: that he might present it a glorious Church without spot or wrinckle, or any fuch thing that it should be holy and without blemish, so ought men to love their wives as their own bodys, he that loveth his wife loveth himself: for no man ever hateth his own flesh, but nourished it, and cherifhed it, even as the Lord the Church; for we are Members of his body of his flesh and of his bones; for this cause shall a man leave his Father and Mother and be joyned to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh : This is a great miffery, I speak concerning Christ and the Church; he that hath an ear, let him hear this great mistery; now the unlearned men wrest it, and the unstablished who know not this great mistery; you that are ignorant of the Lords work, and the voice of his Prophets who, who are wondring at the Prophecying of the Daughters who make your felves ignorant of the Scriptures, and are wondring at the Lords Prophereffes, or his Daughters contrary to loel the Lords Propher, which spoke from the Lord; and faith the Lord to him, I am the Lord your God and none elfe; and my people shall never be ashamed, it anall come to pass after those days when Christ came, which was the end of the Law, I will poure forth my Spirit upon all flesh, and your Sons and your Daughters (hall Prophecy, and your old men shall dream dreames, and young men shall see visions, & also upon the ser vants (rupon the handmaids, in those days will I poure out my spirit saith the Lord, Here all may fee the Spirit of the Lord not limited, but upon the Handmaids and the Servants is the Lords Spirit poured and to be poured; and many thousands of Servants and Handmaids do witness the Spirit of the Lord poured upon them the word of the Lord fulfilled, and upon the Sons and Daughters will the Lord poure out his spirit, and they shall prophecy; and many Daughters and fons & young & old men witness the spirit of the Lord upon them poured out that visions are seen, old men dreame dreames, and young men see visions, and their Sons & their Daughters do prophecy, leel 2.28. and in Att. 2. The Apostles did there gather together waiting upon the Lord, upon whom the holy Ghost fell among them that waited for the Spirit, this prophecy of Icel, they faw the fulfilling of, which to the world they were as men drunk, and so here the Apostles witnessed the fulfilling of the Prophet, who were witnesses of Christ, whom the Apostles did give testimony of, and did speak of the Daughters prophecying, and Phillip had foure daughters that did prophecy which the Apostie did not forbid, and faith the Apostle, 1. Thef. 5. despise not prophecying &c.

And when the Apostles said the Sons and Daughters should prophecy, they were looked upon by the world, (as men do now) to be

drunk.

And whereas Moses said I would all the Lords people were Prophets, and there were women that were the Lords people as well as men and women Prophetesses in his days and in the time of the Law. Therfore you who are called Christians have a minde unlike Moses; and do shew that you have not the Spirit of the Lordpoured upon you (according to Ioel 2.) to prophecy with all who appear to be such as vex & grieve it, and then envy such as prophecy with it and persecute them. And you do not read that the Jews were offended at old Hannah the Prophetes, who prophecyed in the Temple, which if an old woman should come and prophecy in your Synagogs or Temples, you would cry to the Stocks with her; or to Prison with her, and haile and persecute her, though

you be called Christians and so do shew your selves worse then the Jews, And faith the Lord, I Cron. 16. 22. Touch not mine Anointed and domy Prophets no harme. So you that persecute the Daughters on whom the spirit of the Lord is poured, and beleeve them not; you are them that despise the Prophets, and Prophetesies, and despise Prophecying, and so have broken the Apostles command, who saith despite not prophecying, and shows that you are out of the Prophet's doctrin and the Apoliles doctrin, and against the promises of God do stand withall your might, who faith, he would pour forth his Spirit upon all flesh. and his Daughters should prophecy: And how can you be established and beleive not the Prophets; for beleiving the Prophets they came to be established, as you may read 2 Cron. 2c. So how ignorant of the Prophets and promises of God do the called Teachers of the world make themselves manifest, and how in darkness they appear to the children of Light, 1 Thef. 5. 20. So you that despise prophecying, and cast the sons and daughters, servants and handmaids into prisons, who witness the spirit of the Lord God poured forth upon them, you shew that you be out of the Apostles Doctrine, &to be strangers to the spirit, the Scriptures were given forth from, and are ignorant of the Church the Apostle speaks of, who saith, let the Prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge; if any thing be revealed to one that fits by, let the first hold his peace, for you may all prophely one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted; and the spirit of the Prophets is subject to the prophets, for God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the Churches of the Saints, this order was in the Church of the Saints, the Prophets to speak two or three, and the other to judge; and if any thing be revealed to another that fits by, the first held his peace, I Cor. 14. 30. they might prophecy, all one by one, that all may learn and be comforted, and the spirit of the prophets was subject to the Prophets, and this was order and not confusion in all the Churches of the Saints which is disorder and confusion in the Churches of the world, who cannot endure a daughter to prophecy, for a daughter might prophecy, a daughter being a prophetels, where the spirit of the Lord is poured forth upon her, for you never read that any of the Prophets or Aposles were against a daughters prophecying (which had the spirit of the Lord poured forth upon them) a daughter might prophecy in the Church, for let your Prophets speak two or three; and I will poure out my Spirit upon all flesh and your doughters shall prophecy, for you that despise prophecing despises Gods command, and are out of Moses Light and life who faid, would all the Lord's people were Prophets, Num .11. 26, 27, 28. and daughters

fourscore and foure years of age, came into the Temple, who served God with fasting and praying night and day, she spake of Christ to all them that

boked for Redemption in Jerusalem.

Here was a large Testimony born of Jesus by Hannah the Propheteis. Luke 2. 36, 37, 38. here you may see a daughter which did give Testimony of Jesus, which would be as a wonder in this our age to see 2 woman of four score years of age to speak of Jesus, to all them that looked for redemption in Ierusalem, as she did:put her into Prison would the wicked ones say; into Prison with her would the Priests say, & Paul the Minister of God in Phil. 4, There he intreats his true yoak-fellow to help these women which laboured with him in the Gospel, as you may there read the women were joyned with the other fellow labourers, and the Apostles whose names were written in the Book of life. And in Rom. 16. there you may see Pricilla and Aquilla Paul's helpers in Christ Jesus, who for his life laid down their necks. Here the wife Pricillawas an Infructer and was one of them that laid down their necks, and a helper in Christ Jesus Act. 18.24, 25, 26. She and Aquilla took Appollo and expounded to him the way of God more perfectly; one who taught in the Synagogue was instructed by her, and him, in the way of God more perfectly, at such your Synagogue Teachers scoff, to be instructed by a woman: and you that forbid a Womans speaking that hath the spirit of the Lord; you forbid Scripture, 1 Cor. 16, 19. for Aquilla and Pricilla had a Church in their house; and the Church in Pricilla and Aguilla's house was to be Greeted who were instructors, and in the aforesaid Chap. Att. 18. he that was speaking bouldly in the Synagogue witneffing

witnessing John, to him Pricilla expounded the way of God more perfeetly; and the Apostle Paul a Minister of the Lord, who witnessed the daughters prophecying, I commend unto you Phobe our Sifter which is a fervant of the Church which is at Cenchrea; that you receive her in the Lord as becometh Saints, that you affift her in what business she hath need of, for (he hash been a succorour of many, and of my felf also. This was Phebe the fifter the servant of the Church, which was to be received in the Lord. and affift her in whatfoever business she hath need. And saith the Apoilles; as touching Pricilla and Aquilla his fellow labourers in Christ Jesus, who laid down their necks for his life, unto whom he gave thanks and not onely to them but also all the Churches of the Gentiles; here you may see the account Aquilla and Privilla were in, who laid down their necks for the Apostles how thanks-worthy, they were; and Mary in ver. 6. was to be greeted, who bestowed much labour on the Apostles you that cannot own the prophecying of the daughters; the women labourers in the Gospel, you are such as the Apostle speaks of in the same Chapter, Rom. 16. Which ferve not the Lord Iesus Christ but your own Bellys, & by the good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. For the obedience of these was gon abroad which the Apostle speaks of, and your disobedience is gone abroad to the Apollle's Doctrine's. Who canhot endure the prophecy of the sons and daughters, where the spirit of the Lord is poured upon them.

And Mary Magdalen saw I efus after his Resurection which on the first day of the week, came to the Sepulcher, & when the faw lesus, the knew not that it was kim, and said unto him Master? Iesus saith unto her touch me not for I am not yet ascended to my Father, but go unto my bretheren and say unto them, I ascend unto your Father, and my Father; unto your God and my God, Mary Magdalen came and told the Disciples that she had seen the Lord, and he had spoken these things unto her; the same day at evening, being the first day of the week the Disciples were asembled; lesus came and froed in the midft and said peace be among you; Mat 28. Mar. 16. Now here all may see that it was Mary Magdalen that was sent to declare his resurrection, and she was to tell the bretheren, the Disciples whether Christ was to go to his Father and our Father, his God and our God, where her Testimony was received. Now you that make a scoffe and a wonder at a woman's declaring; you may fee that it was Mary that first declared Christ, after he was risen, so be ashamed and confounded for ever, and let all your mouths be flopt for ever, that despise the spirit of prophecy in the daughters, and do cast them into Prison, & do hinder the

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women labourers in the Gospel, and faith the Aposles Christ in the Male and in the Female and if Christ be in the Female as well as in the Male is not be the same ? and may not the spirit of Christ speak in the Female as well as in the Male? is he there to be limited? who is it that dare limit the holy one of Ifeast, for the light is the same in the Male, and in the Pemale which cometh from Christ, him by whom the world was made, and to Christ is openall and not divided; and who is it that dares flop Christ's mouth, that now is come to Reign in his sons and daughters, Christ in the Male, and Christ in the Female; and your that will not have him to Reigne in the Female as well as in the male. you are against Scriptures and will not have him to Reigne over you: for in that male where Christ doth Reigne, rule and speak 2. Cor: 13. he will own Christ in the Female there to Reigne, Rule and speak. and come to fee the Apostles doctrine; a Minister of Christ and of God, and not made by the will of man, who faid that Christ was in the male and in the Female; Christ all in all, and Christ in you, Except you be Reprobates know you that be Reprobates in whom Christ doth not Reigne; nor Rule, you cannot endure that Christ should be in the Female, nor in the Male: but him you will hayle into Prison, and yet profess the words as the Pharifees did to whom Christ said I was fick and in Prison, and you vifited me not, and I was naked and hungry and ye cloathed me not nor fed me, now them which had Scripture; and would not have Christ to Reigne, said when saw we thee in Prison, or naked, and hungry and we Cleathed thee not? or vifited thee not, in as much as you did it not to the least of these, you did it not unto me said Christ Soit they who visited him not in Prison, who had the Scriptures to talk on of Christ that was to come; as you have of one which is come; and would not have him Reignes as you will not now, such were to go into punishment, prepared for the Devil and his Angles; if such punishment come upon them that visited him not, when he was cast into Prison! what will come upon you that do him cast into Prison? but Christ is come to Reigne; him by whom the world was made, who now Reignes in his fons and daughters; and in the male and in the female.

That the glory is seen; that the Son had with the father before the world began, which Glory those males and semales that receive Christ, do see that the spirits of the Prophets is subject to the Prophets, whether it be son or daughter, that prophecies; and the Prophets may speak one by one in the true Church, and a daughter is a Prophetess and may prophecy as well as a son, I Cor. 14. 31, 32, 33. Now every one having a light from Christ less the son of God; him by whom

whom the world was made, and see him the Propher whom God had raised up which Moses spoke of who is the end of the Prophers, and with the light see Christ the Gist of God, the promise of the father, and receive him you will see with the light, such as act contrary to the light which they are lighted withal, what due and pottion is to them who contrary to the light do act, which comes from Jesus Christ, and with the light you will see the promise to them of life, that walk in the light that comes from Jesus, and every one receiving the light that comes from Christ, you shall receive the spirit of prophecy, whether you be male or semale, and the spirit of prophecy is the Testimony of Jesus, if male or semale have received the Testimony of Jesus, they have

received the spirit of prophecy, Rev. 19. 10.

And many women are helping labourers in the Gospel now, which lay down their necks, whose names are written in the book of life; in this time the Gospel is preached again according to John in the Revelation, Rev. 14. 6. but in the time of the beaft, false Church and Antichrist they have bin forbidden by them, & Phebe was a Minister or servant or Pastor (as some Translations hath it) of the Church at Cencrea, Here Paul who forbad womens speaking in the Church, did encourage these labouring women in the Gospel: Though the Apostle who see such women as were buily bodys, tatlers, and run up and down, he rebukes them and brings them under the Law, which were gon into the deceived flate as Eve was: and he faid it was a shame for such women to speak in the Church, for such were in that nature that would usurpe authority over the man; and such were to be limmitted according to the Law, for they ran into that which brought the shame which the Apostle Iudged; but he fets forth the comlines in I Cor. 11. how women ought to pray & prophecy, and recorded it as a commendation, the womens labouring in the Cospel and Phillips daughters prophecying, and Pricilla and Phebe, and did commend such: so he made distinction here, and preached Christin in the male and female, who is above Iefabel, who is above Eve, and the state of a womans not speaking: and he in the semales may speak, or the Propherefles of him by the spirit of God, and this the Apossle holds forth, who was not made a Minister by the will of man; which they that are made by the will of man denies. And the Apostles did not judge Mary Magdelen for declaring to them the Refurrection of Jesus, nor tell her they did not fuffer a woman to speak, but we say all the women in Christian siendome that know the death of Jesus, and his Resurrection, and are dead with him and rifen with him (that know his Refurrection) may

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freely declare it, and they that are in the spirit of Christ as the Apolles were, would not Judge them.

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And Simeon the just man did not finde fault with Hannah for preaching Christ, to all them that looked for Redemption in Ierusalem, nor Zachary the Priest, neither did they tell her that a woman must not speak, and John in the Revelation, said the Testimony of Jesus is the fpirit of prophecy by which they overcame, now if all women have the Testimony of Jesus, have not they then the spirit of prophecy? and if all be led by the spirit of God are they not then from under the Law? and then may they not prophecy? for there is none that will finde fault with the daughters prophecying: & women labourers in the Gospel, but such as do not live in the Testimony of Jesus, which is the spirit of prophecy; and such do not understand the condition that these women were in, that Paul doth not suffer nor permit to speak in the Church, but to be in silence as also saith the Law, and are not led by the spirit of God, nor do live in it, nor in the Testimony of Jesus, but are in the disobedience. as Eve was, and so goes into tatlings and goes out of truth as Iefabel did; for in the disobedience comes the shame and usurping, upon which goes the Law, and the not permitting to speak, for the speaking as moved of the Lord, is in the obedience to the power & spirit which does not bring to usurpe over the man, as the disobedience doth, which the man Christ comes over, which he in the male and in the female may speak, which is one, which ends the Law, and throwes down that which usurped Authority that brought and brings the shame, and there the seed of God is over all ser, and the top stone laid; and so farwell Sons and Daughters.

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For Sons and daughters fellowship is in the spirit of prophecy the Testimony of Jesus. And also David speaks of young men and Maidens mailing the Lord Pfat, 148, 19, and do not your women speak in the Church when they fing in your Steeple houses called Churches? And must any fing without the spirit, and if they fing with the spirit may they not prophecy and pray with the fame spirit? where does the Aposties limmie them to one letvice and not to the other. Lachery the Pied a neither old they tell her that a woman antifficial

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